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References AA, AB and AD on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, were cited in the International Search Report issued in International Application No. PCT/GB2004/003928. A copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion is enclosed as Appendix A. References AC and AK on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, were cited in the Search Report issued in Great Britain Application No. 0321610.8. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed as Appendix B.

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